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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for entry in the above-identified patent application are the following:

1. Amendment in response to the November 2, 2005 Office Action.
2. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449.

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the November 2, 2005 Office Action, for which a response period expiring on February 2, 2006 was set. The extended period expires on May 2, 2006. Please charge the **\$510.00** small entity extension fee to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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